

## House Resolution No. 868

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Elizabeth "Liz" Provance, an esteemed resident of Malden, Missouri, who has distinguished herself as the Bootheel Youth Museum 2004 Ernest R. Miles Volunteer of the Year; and

**Whereas**, Liz Provance currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Bootheel Youth Museum, where she is well-known for her organizational and creative skills, and for the terrific job she did directing the Mardi Gras fundraiser; and

**Whereas**, Liz Provance has compiled an enviable list of service to the Malden community through her affiliation with the Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority and the Sunnyvale General Baptist Church, where she sings in the choir and decorates the church; and

**Whereas**, a former resident of Plano, Texas, Liz Provance retired from Oryx Energy Corporation before setting her sights on becoming a realtor; and

**Whereas**, a professional shopper who enjoys painting, movies, music, and home decorating, Liz Provance boasts a strong set of Christian values and a keen sense of humor which captivates her many terrific friends; and

**Whereas**, Liz Provance has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband of eight years, Buck Provance; her son and daughter-in-law, John "Mark" and Helle Gowan; her four stepchildren and their spouses, William "Butch" F. Provance, Jr., Brian and Jane Provance, Cindy and Dan Jackson, and Sharon and John Eversen; her eight step-grandchildren; and her brother and sister-in-law, Billy Ray and Becky Lambert:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Liz Provance upon her most worthy receipt of the Bootheel Youth Museum 2004 Ernest R. Miles Volunteer of the Year award, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Elizabeth Provance.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Otto Bean, Jr.  
District No. 163

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 868, adopted March 2, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker